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ARGUMENT VS. FACTS

How The Private Shipyard
Don't Do It

Delays On The Warships Turned
Over To Them.

Some Figures That Favor The Construction At Navy Yards.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 24.—The San Francisco Examiner, editorially, a few days ago, said:

"The efficiency of the private shipyards in turning out work promptly and well has been the argument by which the shipbuilders have induced congress and the navy department to turn over the business of building battleships exclusively to private enterprise. The argument is unsound. When Mare Island repaired the Solace in twenty-nine days, though forty days had been allowed, and private yards almost never repair transport within contract time, it shows that difference in efficiency is not always on the side of the private contractor. The navy yards had a chance to build warships there would doubtless be more notable instances of this sort.

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—No Serious Wracks Reported.

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POSSIBILITY OF OUR GETTING, AT LEAST, A DOZEN OIL WELLS.

ON GUSHER ALONE WILL PAY SUBSCRIBERS THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS IN DIVIDENDS.

MAKE MONEY WHILE OIL FLOWS

OIL THE FUTURE FUEL OF AMERICA.

SPINDLE TOP WILL PRODUCE IT AND WE ARE ON THAT GROUND.

SUPPLY INEXHAUSTIBLE! DEMAND ENORMOUS!

With only one GUSHER we can produce not less than 40,000 BARRELS A DAY, equal to \$15,000 or \$5,475,000 per year.

Think! What Even Ten Shares Will Pay!

When Gusher Comes No More Stock

WISE MEN GET IN AT THE BEGINNING.

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS OR REMIT AT ONCE.

E. S. DUDLEY & CO.,

48 CONGRESS ST., BOSTON.

AN EXTENSIVE ROUTE.

THREATEN TO KILL HER.

London, Nov. 21.—Mr. Dickinson has received no reply to his ultimatum, says a despatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph. The brigands threaten to kill Miss Stone unless the full ransom is paid by Jan. 1st.

The indications are very favorable for a rural free delivery route to start from the South Berwick postoffice and take in Great Works, Conway Junction, Wicthrot, Tatnic, Emery's Bridge, South Berwick Junction and a few miles on the North Berwick road. There is a movement on foot for the establishing of another route taking in Yeaton's Mills, Old Fields and a part of Elliot and York.

News from all parts of the world in the Herald

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Worms?
cause sickness, and sometimes death, in children, before their presence is suspected. Give them a few doses of
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If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic. 3c. at drug stores. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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New Scenery!
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And a Powerful Company of Artists Under the Personal Direction of

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Thursday Evening, Nov. 28th

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An Elaborate Scenic Production
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Drama,

UNCLE TERRY

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Dramatized by Wm. GILL, from Charles
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WAS. R. WAITE

As "Uncle Terry."

THE PULPIT INDORSES IT.

W. D. Graham, Manager Uncle Terry Co.
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taining play, full of humor and pathos, and
thoroughly human and free from any thing mor-
bid. I enjoyed it exceedingly and shall well use
the opportunity of seeing it again."
Sole rely yours, PHILIP S. MOXON,
Pastor First Congregational Church,
Springfield, Mass., October 25th, 1901.

Prices - - - 35c, 50c, 75c.

Seats on sale at Music Hall Box Office,
Wednesday morning, Nov. 27th.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Harvard 22, Yale 0.
Wesleyan 15, Amherst 11.
Cornell 68, University of Vermont 0.
Carlisle 6, Washington and J. O. 0.
Dartmouth 24, St. Paul's school 0.
Colby 12, Bowdoin 0.
Brown '04 12, Brown '05 0.
University of Minnesota 15, North-
western 0.
University of Michigan 89, Beloit 0.
Leominster H. S. 6, Marlboro H. S. 0.
Bath H. S. 29, Brunswick H. S. 6.
Thornton academy 0, Lewiston H. S. 0.
Norwood A. A. 6, Fort Banks 0.
Maplewood A. C. 15, Foresters of
Exeter 0.

MIDDLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

WAS ORGANIZED AUGUST 10th, 1826, AND
INCORPORATED NEXT YEAR.

**Middle Street Baptist Society Is
Over Seventy-Five Years Old.**

THE PASTOR NOW IS THE ABLE REV.
GEORGE W. GILE, D. D.

On Sunday the Middle street Baptist church observed its seventy-fifth anniversary with services appropriate to the occasion, and which were appointed last August, the actual date of the anniversary. In the morning Rev. George W. Gile, the pastor, gave a most interesting address on the history of the church. There was a large number present and the elderly members who were unable to walk to the church were furnished backs. The service was greatly enjoyed by all who had been connected with the church for many years. In the evening a union service was held in the church in which the pas-

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Middle Street Baptist Church.

ters of several of the churches took an active part. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the service was largely attended. The order of the service was as follows:

Organ Prelude.
A. Auburn. Quartette.
Scripture Reading, Rev. Frank M. Gardner.
Prayer, Rev. Frank M. Gardner.
Response, Quartette.
Offertory, Quartette.
A. Auburn. Quartette.
Address, "Portsmouth as a field for church work seventy-five years ago and today," Rev. Lucius H. Thayer.
Address, "Deominational fellowship seventy-five years ago and today," Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Hymn, Blest be the tie.
Congregation.
Address, "The minister's influence in this community seventy-five years ago and today," Rev. Thomas Whitende.
Address, "The social life of the church seventy-five years ago and today," Rev. George E. Leighton.
Hymn, Ours Christian Soldiers.
Congregation.
Benediction, Rev. George W. Gile.

The services of the day were very interesting and impressive, and will long be remembered by the membership of the church.

The Middle street Baptist church, which is one of the most influential churches in this city, has a history dating back to August 10, 1826. The church was organized by eight individuals at the old assembly house on Vaughan street, which is still standing. These eight persons were Rev. Ir. Dunbar, Samuel Cleaves, Samson, Sheafe, Eliza C. Crane, Allan C. Porter, Mary Brewster, Susan Park and Christina Dunbar, the latter being the wife of Rev. Mr. Dunbar. In the early records the society was known as "the proprietors and parishners of the Independent Congregational meeting house." The parish was afterwards called "the Calvin Baptist church of Portsmouth," and in 1827 was incorporated under that name.

On Sept. 29, 1828, it was voted to adopt the name of the Middle street Baptist society. The society at first worshipped where now stands the Unitarian chapel, on Pitt street, now called Court street. In 1828 the present brick church was erected on the corner of Middle and State streets. The builder and architect was William Tucker, who had previously constructed the almshouse, the old courthouse, the Episcopal chapel and other

buildings of note about town.

The structure was ready for occupancy about Sept. 20, 1828, and on the 24th of that month was dedicated. Here for forty years the people worshipped until 1868, when the building was remodelled at a cost of \$8900, and completed for dedication on the last day of that year, Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

During the society's seventy-five years of existence it has had the following pastors: Rev. Baron Stowe, 1827 to 1836, when Rev. John G. Naylor was called. He was followed in turn by Revs. Freeman G. Brown, Silas Isley, William Lamson, Edwin B. Eddy, Henry F. Lane, William H. Alden, Rush Rhees, William E. Schilleman, M. V. McDuffie, George W. Gile.

In 1898, shortly after the resignation of Rev. Mr. McDuffie, the church and society took active measures to beautify the building, both interior and exterior, at a cost of \$5000. In this they were liberally aided by Hon. Frank Jones.

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"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what a blessing this medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner of Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass. (Box 76). "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people. So I thought I would try it, and I found it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellea.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten-pound girl. I had the coldest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellea.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me. Before I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

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GIFT TO U. S. S. ILLINOIS.

Assistant Secretary Hackett Makes a Speech.

The presentation of the silver service to the battleship Illinois occurred at 2.15 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Newport News, and was witnessed by a number of local people, as well as the distinguished visitors. United States Senator William E. Mason presented the service. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett accepted the gift on the part of the navy. He warmly thanked the people of Illinois for the token, and expressed the wish that the battleship would always prove worthy of the trust felt in it by the people of the "Corn State." Captain Converse, commanding officer of the Illinois, accepted the gift on behalf of the battleship. When the ceremonies were concluded the visitors were taken in tow by the officers of the Illinois and they inspected the ship. The set consists of a large and small punch bowl, two very exquisite candelabra, with six branches and central stem; one ornamental fruit dish; two epicurean dishes; a large centerpiece; a small fruit dish and a ladle. The entire set is gorgeously engraved, after the colonial style, and is said to be the handsomest set ever given a battleship by the people of any state, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The crest of the state occupies a conspicuous position on each piece, and the "ear of corn" is also used as the emblem of the state. The delegation, which was made up entirely of people from Chicago and Washington, arrived on the Washington steamer at 6.30 o'clock and registered at the Chamberlin Hotel. There were 24 persons in the party, among those present being Assistant Secretary Hackett, Colonel Thomas Keefe, Senator and Mrs. William E. Mason, Miss Mason, Hon. William Penn Nixon, collector of port at Chicago; Mr. F. H. Peck, General G. P. Palmer, ex-Congressman George E. Adams, Mr. W. D. Boyce, Hon. John M. Clarke, Mr. John Shortall, General H. H. Thomas, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Peck, Miss Peck, Walter Wellman, Judge Jesse Holden, C. C. Wells, Professor W. S. Stratton, Roy Patterson, L. W. Busbey, Gilton Gardner, William E. Butterworth, T. H. Turbush and Senator and Mrs. Thurston of Nebraska. Rear Admiral Cotton witnessed the presentation.

STRONG TEAM COMING.

A team of football players is being organized here to go to Portsmouth on Thanksgiving and line up against the Maplewood eleven. The make-up of the Exeter team will probably be: Hooper of the Phillips-Exeter eleven; center: Smith and English; guards: Whitely and Damsell; tackles: Lemis of the Phillips-Exeter team and Everett Lawrence, ends; Tewhill, quarterback; DeMerritt and Al Stackpole, halves, and Burnham, fullback.

This team is composed of a number of strong individual players, but it will lack team work and practice, as but few of the men have participated at all in the sport this fall. However, there is confidence that Portsmouth will be given a good game, and a large number of supporters will be taken along to root for victory.—Exeter correspondent of the Union.

RELIABLE AND GENTLE.

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THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

A slight broadening of the shoulders is manifest among the latest gowns sent from Paris.

The closing at the back continues to characterize many of the newest, shirt waists and blouses.

Velvet hats in all colors are to be the rage, and the dress styles are trimmed with fur, cream lace and jeweled ornaments.

Laine a polle or zibeline—the closely woven, very fine wool fabric with a camel's hair surface—is one of the popular fabrics for the fall and winter seasons.

Many of the short jackets and coats are worn with a skirt of corresponding material, though they are quite as fashionably made of melton, kersey or covert in a contrasting shade.

There are carina, aiglon, Piccadilly, Napoleon, Byron, Duchess of York and Bonaparte collars to be variously used on coats, jackets, redingotes and elegant evening wraps during the coming winter season.

Raised silk cords form narrow stripes in black or brown on light, closely woven mercerized wools in 15th winter colorings. These make charming house dresses and stylish, light and comfortable gowns to wear beneath the long raglan or redingote of cloth.—New York Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The sultan of Turkey is extremely fond of his children, for whom he has a tiny theater, wherein they play small parts for his majesty's delectation.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Mikhailovich is one of the first to cross the Caucasus in an automobile. He made the trip on a machine of ten horse power.

King Edward has lately attached to himself a Turkish attendant, one Amin Ibrahim. The duties of Amin are in doubt, but he is said to owe his appointment to his ability to prepare an excellent cup of coffee.

The German empress has hair almost snow white and, while really only a year older than the emperor, impresses the beholder as being his senior by a much greater margin. William II. does not look his forty-three years.

King Alfonso XIII. of Spain is being rigidly trained in the science of warfare. Colonel L'Arige is constantly with him, and practically all of his waking hours are devoted to military tactics and maneuvers. He is systematically trained in gymnastics and is a fearless rider.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, has made a colossal equestrian statue of Vercingetorix, the hero of Gaul, which is to be set up at Clermont Ferrand, 250 miles from Paris.

The German novelist, Paul Heyse, possesses the faculty of forgetting his stories almost as soon as he has finished them. He claims that by forgetting his stories his mind is left clear to receive new impressions.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas has opened a studio in London. She has already become the vogue because of her fame that came from her painting of a portrait of the late President McKinley. She is a widow, about thirty years old, and was born in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, who writes novels of English army life under the name of John Strange Winter, carefully brings home and mails up in her home every horseshoe which she finds. She recalls with pride that her first stroke of literary luck came to her the very day when she picked up her first horseshoe.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Keep one drake for every five ducks. The eggs of ducks are remarkably fertile.

Select the best layers to keep during the winter.

Spirits of turpentine is an excellent remedy for gapes.

It is muscle, bone and feather forming materials that fowls most need, unless fattening for market.

Put a pan or whole corn in the stove oven and let it char, and you will have charcoal in the best form for the poultry.

Hens will not lay well if crowded up in close quarters. They must have air, and their bodies must not come in contact with one another by night or day if possible to prevent it.

NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been issued:

Lieut. S. E. W. Kittle, from the office of naval intelligence to the Lancaster.

Lieut. H. Phelps from the office of naval intelligence to the Cincinnati.

Lieut. S. V. Graham, from the Saratoga to the Rainbow.

Lieut. A. A. McKetcham granted sick leave for three months.

Lieut. N. C. Twining, from the Washington yard to the Rainbow as navigator.

Ensigns A. T. Graham, A. S. C. Smith, F. Martin and E. B. Larimer, to the Rainbow.

Assistant Surgeon J. J. Snyder, when discharged from treatment at Mare Island, home on three months' sick leave.

Assistant Surgeon D. Thompson, from the Boston hospital to duty in charge of naval medical exhibit, Charleston exposition.

Chaplain C. M. Charlton, to the Brooklyn.

Chaplain F. Thompson, from the Brooklyn home on waiting orders.

TURKEYS ARE HIGH.

Some idea of what it will cost for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Native turkeys are scarce and high in Portsmouth markets, and the price is up in the skies. Good Maine turkeys bring 24 cents a pound at retail and they're hard to get at that price. Perhaps it is because the raisers of turkeys have been holding back the product for fancy prices. The dealers feel as if they ought to make at least a fair profit on turkeys, especially as there is but one day in the year they can get rid of them in any amount.

The difference in the prices of staples at the present time as compared with those of the past few years is not so very great. Some articles are higher, but others are lower. Beans, green peas, tomatoes, apples and canned corned beef are higher; white flour, coffee, cheese, pears and pineapples are lower in price. These quotations only cover a few of the thousands of items on a first-class grocer's list, but they show how it is possible to make purchases from among products that are declined in price.

Much has been made of the recent advances in the price of meats. Comparisons of figures are not here, perfectly trustworthy, because the element of quality cannot enter into the calculation, as it should. A butcher who has kept his prices level, in spite of advanced quotations at the stockyards, may really be selling a slightly over grade of meat which will keep its profits as large as ever, but which he would probably be reluctant to concede. Poultry is rapidly becoming cheaper than meat in many places on account of the unexpected glut of the market. While the quotations for turkeys, lamb, pork and veal are going up in the Boston market, the cost of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese is going steadily down.

An observer who has made tables of intervals of the local market prices, gives the ruling prices of the staple meat and fish as about the same as in the spring.

Pork is hard to get. As a consequence pork ribs and lard are higher, but remains about the same, and in fact there is little change in the meat market. Butter is firm and unchanged and so is cheese.

Eggs are still scarce and high. Dealers have to pay 32 cents a dozen for fresh domestic eggs, and don't get half that they want. They will be high till after Christmas and then the price will drop very rapidly.

In a couple of months there will be game chickens on the market.

All or nearly all kinds of rolled oats are gone up in price, in many instances the increase reaching 20 per cent. This is caused by the shortage in the grain market. Oatmeal is up in price and so is squash. Beans are over. Potatoes are fairly sustained, higher if anything, but sweets are a little easier.

Generally speaking the advanced quotations on staple food products in the past months are not going to increase greatly the cost of living to the mall housekeeper. Although the announcements of advancing prices for beef, breadstuffs, apples, beans, celery, wheat and white potatoes, and many other foods are made almost daily, the cost of a meal or a series of meals is little more than it was before. The retail grocers and butchers always act as a sort of balance-wheel, and within certain limits they take up both advances and declines in prices so that the customer, but for the market reports, would hardly know of any fluctuation.

HORSE NOTES.

Crescent trotted a mile in 2.10 1/2, or the half mile track at Pueblo, Colorado, Thursday.

Greenbriar, 2.10 1/2, by Woodbrino, on \$5,875 in his races in Austria last season. Pretty fair for a horse from New Hampshire hills.

Sidmarch, 2.26, is the fourth to enter the list of the foals of the brood mare Maggie McDowell, owned at the faulwood stock farm, Portsmouth.

The wonderful 3-year-old W. K. Hill, by Ashland Wilkes, 2.17 1/2, will be out next year, from the Maplewood stable. He has been quarters in 30 seconds in his past season.

State Fire Marshal C. W. Whitcomb of Boston, has taken his stallion, Woodbrino, 2.25 1/2, from his stock farm at Stratham and is driving him a pole on the Brookline boulevard.

"The wide-awake horseman, Walter, who will manage the trotting rack at Concord N. H. next season, as announced the following dates for his meetings in 1902, viz: June 17-22, July 22-25, Aug. 26-29, Sept. 16-19, Oct. 1-4. Horsemen are anticipating excellent meetings there next year, and here is every reason to believe that under Mr. Lee's management their expectations will be fully realized."—American Horse Breeder.

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